

SRI MOHAMED ALI.—The circulation of the 13 Marathi Papers to which we have given advertisement is more than 5,000.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over. Short Notice Q. No. 42 the Hon'ble member is absent.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (but not taken up)

Kannada Medium at the University Level.

247. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathanur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has been decided to introduce Kannada Medium at the University level;

(b) if so, whether the Kannada Medium is compulsory or Optional;

(c) the steps they propose to take in respect of teaching personnel who do not know Kannada ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) Yes,

(b) Optional.

(c) The Universities are looking into the matter. The following proposals are being examined:—

1. Knowledge of Kannada to be insisted upon for future recruits.
2. Special courses in Kannada for teachers who do not know the language.
3. Separate posts to be created for Lecturers in Kannada Medium Sections.

Legal Aid to Prisoners

252. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any legal aid is given to the prisoners who forward appeals through jail to the High Court of Mysore ;

(b) if so, the manner and the methods of legal aid given in such cases ;